

## What Is Claimed Is:

1. A vinyl pack opener comprising:

a body (10) having a guide space (20) formed therein, the guide space having an opening part (21) at the front portion thereof;

a cutter (30) provided at the rear portion of the opening part (21), for cutting a vinyl pack put in the opening part (21) of the guide space (20); and

cutting resistance reducing means provided in the guide space (20), for reducing the cutting resistance of the vinyl pack being cut by the use of the cutter (30).

2. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 1, wherein the cutting resistance reducing means comprises upward/downward separating means for upwardly and downwardly separating the vinyl pack upon cutting, the upward/downward separating means being constructed to have the guide space (20) formed upwardly and downwardly to cross each other at the left and right sides of the cutter (30) as the guide space (20) goes toward the back of the cutter (30).

3. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 1, wherein the cutting resistance reducing means comprises left/right separating means for left and right separating the vinyl pack upon cutting, the left/right separating means being constructed to have a protrusion formed on the cutter (30).

4. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 1, wherein the cutting resistance reducing means comprises upward/downward separating means constructed to have the guide space (20) formed upwardly and downwardly to cross each other at the left and right sides of the cutter (30) as the guide space goes toward the back of the cutter (30), and left/right separating means constructed to have a protrusion formed on the cutter (30).

5. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 2 or 4, wherein the upward/downward separating means is constructed in such a manner that the guide space (20) has an upwardly curved part

(23a) formed at one side of the cutter (30) and a straight line part (23b) formed at the other side of the cutter (30).

6. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 3 or 4, wherein the left/right separating means is constructed in such a manner that the protrusion (E1) formed in a cutter receiving groove (G1) for the cutter (31) on one side body member (10b) of the opener body (10) consisting of two body members (10a, 10b), is inserted into an insertion hole (H) of the cutter (31) such that it is exposed to the guide space (20) of the other side body member (10a) upon the coupling between one side body member (10b) and the other side body member (10a).

7. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 3 or 4, wherein the left/right separating means is constructed in such a manner that the protrusion (E2) formed at the back of a cutter receiving groove (G2) for the cutter (33) on one side body member (10b) of the opener body (10) consisting of two body members (10a, 10b), is exposed to the guide space (20) of the other side body member (10a) upon the coupling between one side body member (10b) and the other side body member (10a).

8. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 1, wherein the cutting resistance reducing means comprises left/right separating means for left and right separating the vinyl pack upon cutting, the left/right separating means being constructed to have the opener body (10) or the cutter (30) become gradually thicker as it goes toward the back of the edge of the cutter (30).

9. A vinyl pack opener as recited in any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, wherein a vertical axis (X1) of the cutter (30) is at acute angles ( $\theta 1$  and  $\theta 2$ ) with respect to an imaginary straight line axis (X2) that defines an advancing direction of the vinyl pack inserted into the guide space (20) through the opening part (21).

10. A vinyl pack opener as recited in claim 9, wherein the angles ( $\theta 1$  and  $\theta 2$ ) between the vertical axis (X1) and the

imaginary straight line axis (X2) each are between 68 degrees and 75 degrees.

11. A vinyl pack opener as recited in any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, wherein the guide space (20) has a relatively small minimum width W in a range between 0.1 mm and 2 mm, which prevents a user from having his or her finger cut.

12. A vinyl pack opener as recited in any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, wherein the opener body (10) has a concavo-convex part (13) formed on the other side (11b) or on both sides (11a and 11b) thereof, for preventing the opener itself from slipping.

13. A vinyl pack opener as recited in any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, wherein the opener body (10) has an advertisement area for a predetermined advertisement on one side (11a) thereof and a concavo-convex part (13) on the other side (11b) thereof for preventing the opener itself from slipping.

14. A vinyl pack opener as recited in any one of claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 8, wherein the opener body (10) has a magnet laid under the opener body (10), for allowing the opener to be kept with ease at a predetermined place.